Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 21 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 22 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Feb 2023 at 03:30

Confidence: High for details on Tuesday and for change to brighter, colder weather during Wednesday. Lower confidence on details later in the week.

Headline for Tuesday 21 Feb 2023: Mainly dry, rather cloudy. A few brighter interludes developing. Breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 21 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Dull	Cloudy	Dull	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Feb 2023

Weather: Cloudy overnight and staying mostly cloudy across the Mourne Mountains on Tuesday. Generally dry, just the odd patch of drizzle lingering, then a few brighter interludes developing in the afternoon. More persistent rain arriving late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% then chances improving a little in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive fog above about 600 to 700m with patches lower down at first. A few cloud breaks developing in the afternoon. Generally good visibility beneath the cloud although some patches of poor visibility if you encounter any drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/30 SW	24/31 SW	22/31 SW	20/26 S	24/33 S	24/33 S	27/39 NW
300	11/19 SW	13/22 SW	14/22 SW	11/19 S	13/24 S	14/24 S	17/29 NW
Valley	7/17 SW	10/20 SW	12/22 SW	9/18 S	11/22 S	11/23 S	15/28 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2	5/-0	5/-1	4/-2	2/-5
300	7/4	6/3	7/3	7/4	7/3	6/2	4/-1
Valley	8/6	8/5	8/5	9/6	8/5	8/4	5/1
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1500m	1800m	1400m	1600m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Mild in the valleys but feeling quite cold on the tops with fresh southerly breeze.

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Feb 2023

Weather: A mostly dry, much brighter and colder day with sunny spells. A few passing showers, these wintry above about 600m.

Maximum wind: Strong northwesterly winds, average speeds of 20 to 30mph gusts 45 to 50mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Brief reductions to poor visibility as showers pass by.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius.
At 700m: Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m.

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